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SECTION 1

PURPOSE OF CONFORMANCE VALIDATION

1.1 PURPOSE OF CONFORMANCE VALIDATION STATEMENT

A 2020 BMW 330i passenger car was tested to determine if the vehicle was in conformance with the requirements of 49 CFR PART 537. All tests were conducted in accordance with NHTSA/Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Laboratory Test Procedure DRAFT-TP-537-02, dated August 17, 2016.

1.2 <u>TEST VEHICLE</u>

The test vehicle was a 2020 BMW 330i passenger car. Nomenclatures applicable to the test vehicle are:

A. Vehicle Identification Number: WBA5R1C0XLFH53825

B. NHTSA Number: C20204100

C. Manufacturer: Bayerische Motoren Werke AG

D. Manufacture Date: 07/2019

1.3 TEST DATE

The test vehicle was tested October 3, 2019.

SECTION 2

TEST PROCEDURE AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

2.1 TEST PROCEDURE

Prior to test, the test vehicle, at its unloaded vehicle weight condition, was inspected for completeness, systems operability, and appropriate fluid levels, i.e. fuel, oil and coolant. The vehicle was then photographically documented as required by the NHTSA/OVSC Test Procedure.

Subsequent events included:

Any possible test obstructions were removed prior to obtaining any test measurements and the vehicle's tire pressures were adjusted, if necessary, to the cold tire pressure indicated on the vehicle Placard or Tire Information Label. The test vehicle was positioned on a clean level surface. The surface was verified to be level within the specifications on all sides of the vehicle (front, rear and both sides).

<u>Track Width</u> measurements were obtained with the use of Tire Edge Determination Tools (TEDTs) and 2000 mm rulers. Each of the four TEDTs was properly positioned on the left side of four vehicle tires. The distances were measured between the left edges of the TEDTs on front of the tires and on the rear of tires. The front and rear axles were both measured and recorded. This was then repeated with the TEDTs on the right side of the tires. The four required measurements from the front axle were used to calculate the front axle track width. The four required measurements from the rear axle were used to calculate the rear axle track width. The vehicle track width was calculated as the average of the front and rear track widths. All three average track width values were recorded.

The <u>Vehicle Wheelbase</u> was obtained using a steel metric tape measure and measurements taken from both sides of the vehicle. Two measurements were taken on each side of the vehicle to determine the wheelbase value for that side of the vehicle. One wheelbase measurement was taken from the forward most edge of the front wheel rim to the rearward most edge of the rear wheel rim. The second wheelbase measurement on the same side of vehicle was from the rearward most edge of the front wheel rim to the forward most edge of the rear wheel rim. This side's wheelbase was calculated by averaging the two measured distances. This was repeated for the opposite side of the vehicle. The vehicle wheelbase was calculated as the average of the left and right side wheelbases.

The <u>Vehicle Footprint</u> is determined by a calculation consisting of the Vehicle Wheelbase multiplied by the Track Width.

The results of this test are compared with the setup information received from the manufacturer based upon the same dimensions submitted for Part 537 pre-and-mid model year reports. The setup information values represent the exact values for the same configuration as the test vehicle. If test results are found to be greater than or equal to the actual configuration values minus the program tolerances, or greater than

the smallest model type footprint values, testing will be concluded. If not, additional repeat testing is required.

Repeat testing. Reposition the test vehicle in accordance with the test procedure. Repeat track width and wheelbase measurements and ensure test-to-test variability is within acceptable tolerances. Compare test results to those from the setup information received from the manufacturer, utilizing the program tolerances. If not within allowable range (i.e. greater than or within the tolerances) of the manufacturer's values but within the allowable test-to-test variability, the tests may represent a non-conformance. The COR must be contacted. The COR provides guidance on whether a subsequent test may be required on a separate but similar vehicle of the same configuration. If repeat test results compared to prior results are outside the allowable test-to-test variability, continue to conduct repeat testing until at least two sets of test results are within allowable program tolerances. Otherwise, the COR must be contacted.

2.2 <u>Discussion of Results</u>

The data indicate conformance of the 2020 BMW 330i with all requirements of 49 CFR PART 537.

SECTION 3

TEST DATA

49 CFR 537 – TEST DATA SUMMARY

TEST DATE: October 3, 2019 LAB: U.S. DOT San Angelo Test Facility

VEHICLE NHTSA NUMBER: C20204100 MY/MAKE/MODEL: 2020 BMW 330i

Field Data					
MY		20	20		
Make		BN	1W		
Model		33	330i		
Body Type		Sedan			
VIN		WBA5R1C	0XLFH53825		
Stock No.		C2020	04100		
Engine Type/Displacement		2.0L, 4-cylinde	er, Twin-Turbo		
Transmission Class		Auto	matic		
Drive System		RV	VD		
		Front and Rear Axles			
Tire Manufacturer/Model			Pirelli Cinturato P7		
Tire Size	225/45R18				
Mileage	16 miles				
Fuel	Full				
Adjusted Tire Pressure to conform (Y/N)	Y	Yes			
Label Data			T .		
Monroney Label		Front Axle	Rear Axle		
Tire Size		18"	18"		
Manufacturer Certification Label		Front Axle	Rear Axle		
Tire Size		N/A	N/A		
GAWR (kg)		995	1160		
GVWR (kg)		_	2080		
Tire Placard	Total 5	Front	Rear		
Seat Capacity		2	3		
Tire Size		225/45R18	225/45R18		
Required Tire Pressure (kPa)		220 260 375			
Vehicle Capacity Weight (kg) Dealer Information		3	/5		
Dealer Information Dealer Name	Γ	Tom Bush BMW			
Dealer Name	-	9850 Atlantic Blvd.			
Address		Jacksonville,			

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VEHICLE NHTSA NUMBER: C20204100 MY/MAKE/MODEL: 2020 BMW 330i

DATASHEET – 2 of 4 Test Data							
Track Width							
Ruler Offset (mm) 250	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3				
Front Left Tire Front Measure (mm)	1580						
Front Left Tire Rear Measure (mm)	1584						
Front Right Tire Front Measure (mm)	1578						
Front Right Tire Rear Measure (mm)	1585						
Calculated Front Axle Track Width (in)	62.27						
Poor Loft Tire Front Measure (mm)	1502						
Rear Left Tire Front Measure (mm) Rear Left Tire Rear Measure (mm)	1593 1591						
			·				
Rear Right Tire Front Measure (mm)	1593						
Rear Right Tire Rear Measure (mm)	1596						
Calculated Rear Axle Track Width (in)	62.73						
Average Front/Rear Axle Track Width (in)	62.5						
Wheelbase	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3				
Left Side OUT-OUT (mm)	3345						
Left Side IN-IN (mm)	2357						
Calculated Left Side Wheelbase (in)	112.24						
Right Side OUT-OUT (mm)	3345						
Right Side IN-IN (mm)	2356						
Calculated Right Side Wheelbase (in)	112.22						
Average Left/Right Wheelbase (in)	112.2						
Footprint	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3				
Calculated Footprint (sq. ft.)	48.7						

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Calculated Footprint (sq. ft.)	48.7		

49 CFR 537 - TEST DATA SUMMARY

TEST DATE:	October :	3, 2019	LAB:	U.S. DO	T San Angelo Test Facility
•					
VEHICLE NHT	SA NUMBER:	C20204100	MY/MAKE/N	ЛODEL:	2020 BMW 330i

DATASHEET – 3 of 4 Manufacturer's Setup Information (per Part 537) and Surface Measurements

Surface Measurement (less than 2 degrees)							
Front Bumper	0.20°	Rear Bumper	0.05°				
Left Sill	0.20°	Right Sill	0.05°				

Manufacturer's Setup Information (per Part 537)	Front & Rear Axles
Base Tire Size	225/45R18
Front Track Width (in)	62.3
Rear Track Width (in)	63.0
Average Track Width (in)	62.6
Wheelbase (in)	112.2
Footprint (sq. ft.)	48.8
Same configuration as test vehicle	Yes

49 CFR 537- TEST DATA SUMMARY

TEST DATE:	October 3, 2019	LAB:	<u>U.S. DOT</u>	San Angelo Tes	t racility	
VEHICLE NHTSA	NUMBER: <u>C20204100</u>	MY/MAKE	E/MODEL:	2020 BMW	330i	
	DATASHEET – 4 of 4 N Test Results	/lanufacturer'	s Reported Info	rmation and		
	Comparison Chart (Test Va	alues ± 0.15)	Y/N			
	Does test 1 indicate confor	rmance?	Y			
	If No:					
	Are tests 1 & 2 comparable Are tests 2 & 3 comparable					
	Are tests 1 & 3 comparable? Are tests(s) in tolerance with the manufacturer's reported information?					
		Test 1	Test 2	Test 3		
	Front Track Width (in)	62.27				
	Rear Track Width (in)	62.23				
	Average Track Width (in)	62.5				
	Wheelbase (in)	112.2				
	Footprint (sq. ft.)	48.7				
	Tolerances¹ Front Track Width + 0.3 in Rear Track Width + 0.3 in Average Track Width + 0.3 Wheelbase + 0.2 in Footprint + 0.2 sq. ft. The tolerances include the tolerances. If the manufact assign default values based	manufacturer'	rovided tolerance	es, OVSC may		
Test Conductor: A	anthony Walden & Tommy	Oliver	Date:	October 3, 201	9	
Approval: N	Naurice Hicks					
Γο ha compliant with the	CAFE Program all manufacture	er submitted foot	nrint dimensions m	nuct he less than or ea	ual to the	

To be compliant with the CAFE Program, all manufacturer-submitted footprint dimensions must be less than or equal to the OVSC-measured test value. If a manufacturer's reported information value is larger than the corresponding test value, the difference between the two must be less than or equal to the associated program tolerance. If not, the test may represent a non-conformance.

SECTION 4

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

				NEXT
EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION	MODEL/SERIAL NO	CAL.DATE	CAL. DATE
AIR PRESSURE	ASHCROFT	MODEL 02L 100 PSI	12/13/18	12/13/19
GAUGE	GENERAL	SERIAL		
	PURPOSE DIGITAL	#3093017001		
	GAUGE			
RULERS	2000 mm W/STOPS		N/A	N/A
TREAD EDGE	30" x 4" x 4"		N/A	N/A
DETERMINATION	MACHINED I-BEAM			
TOOLS (TEDTS)	WITH A 16" X 1"			
10020 (12810)	NOTCH ON			
	BOTTOM FLANGE			
RULER	STANLEY		N/A	N/A
	CARPENTER			
	SQUARE			
LEVEL	STABIL	SERIAL # 37948	11/15/18	11/15/19
	ELECTRONIC			
TAPE	WESTWARD 26'		N/A	N/A
	MEASURING			

SECTION 5
PHOTOGRAPHS



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FIGURE 5.1 FRONT LEFT SIDE OF VEHICLE THREE-QUARTER VIEW



FIGURE 5.2 VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL

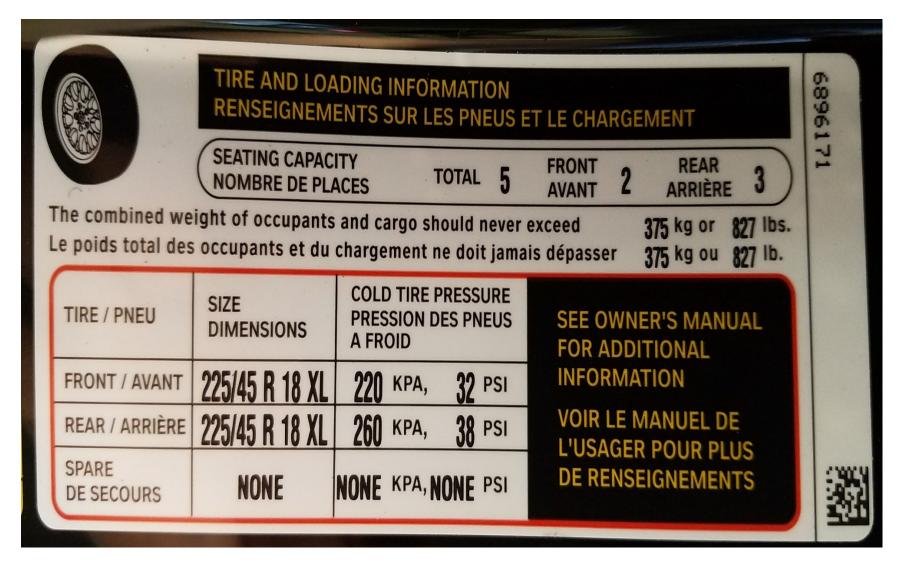


FIGURE 5.3 VEHICLE PLACARD

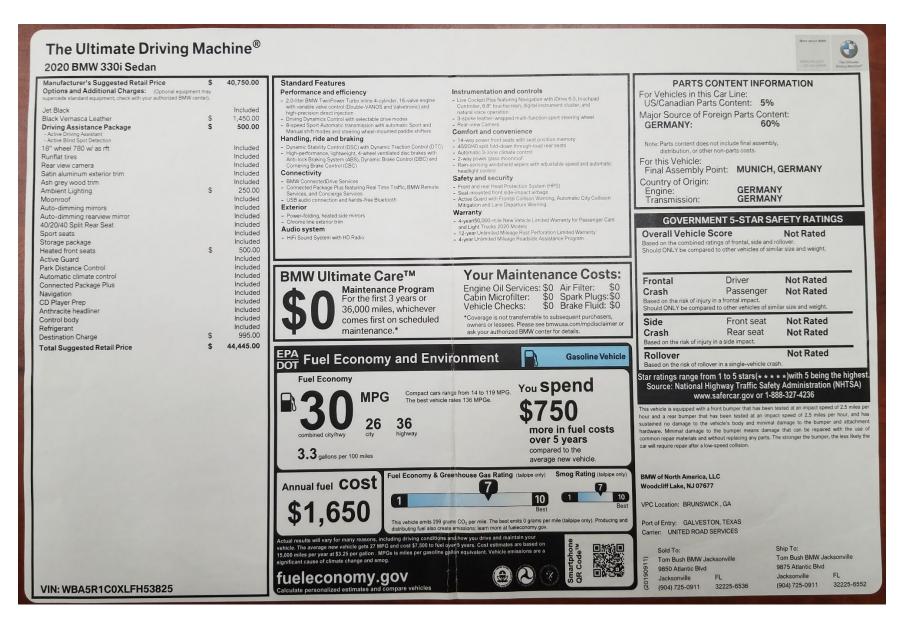


FIGURE 5.4 VEHICLE MONRONEY LABEL



FIGURE 5.5 TIRE SHOWING MANUFACTURER



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FIGURE 5.6 TIRE SHOWING MODEL



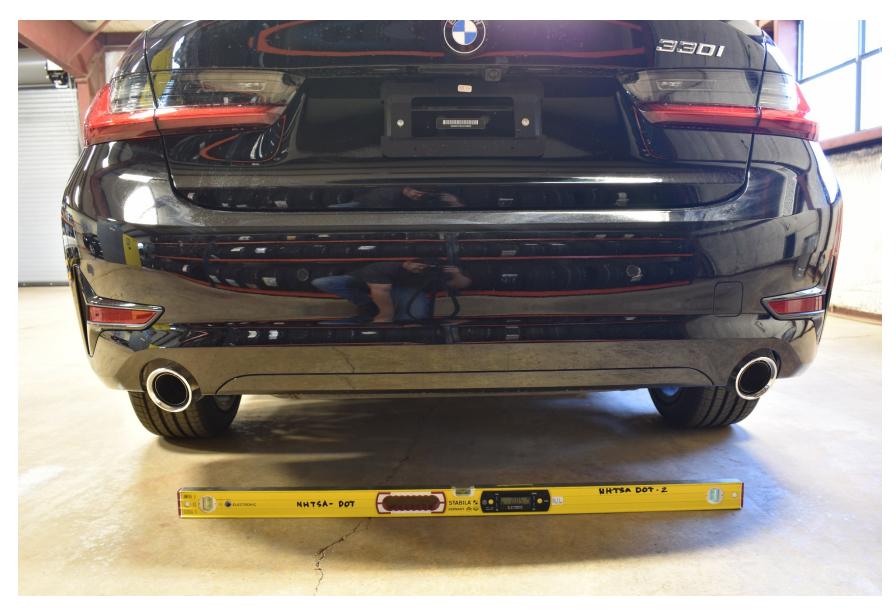
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FIGURE 5.7 TIRE SHOWING SIZE, LOAD, & SPEED INDEX



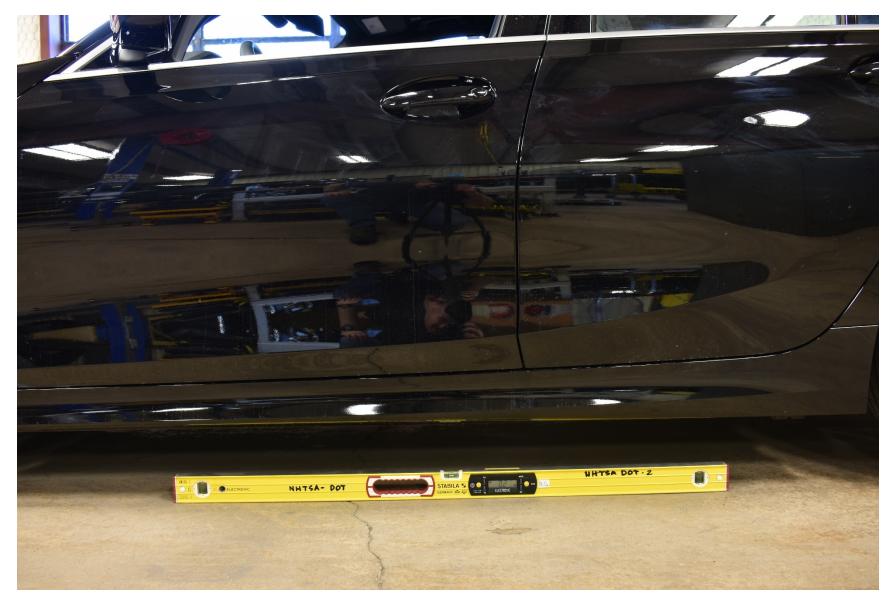
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FIGURE 5.8 FRONT BUMPER SURFACE MEASUREMENT



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FIGURE 5.9 REAR BUMPER SURFACE MEASUREMENT



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FIGURE 5.10 LEFT SILL SURFACE MEASUREMENT



FIGURE 5.11 RIGHT SILL SURFACE MEASUREMENT

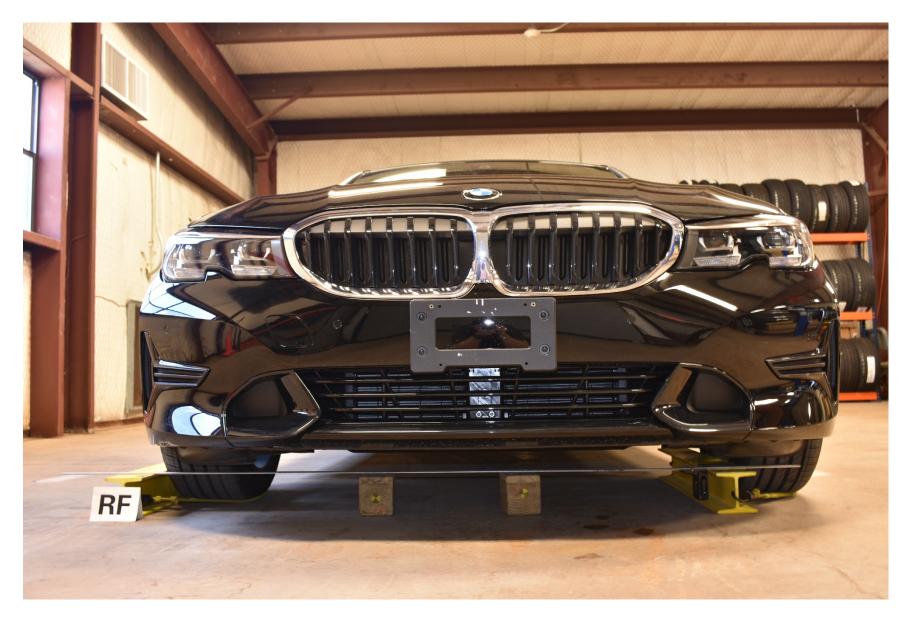


FIGURE 5.12 TIRE EDGE DETERMINATION TOOLS POSITIONED WHEN MEASURING RIGHT FRONT TRACK WIDTH

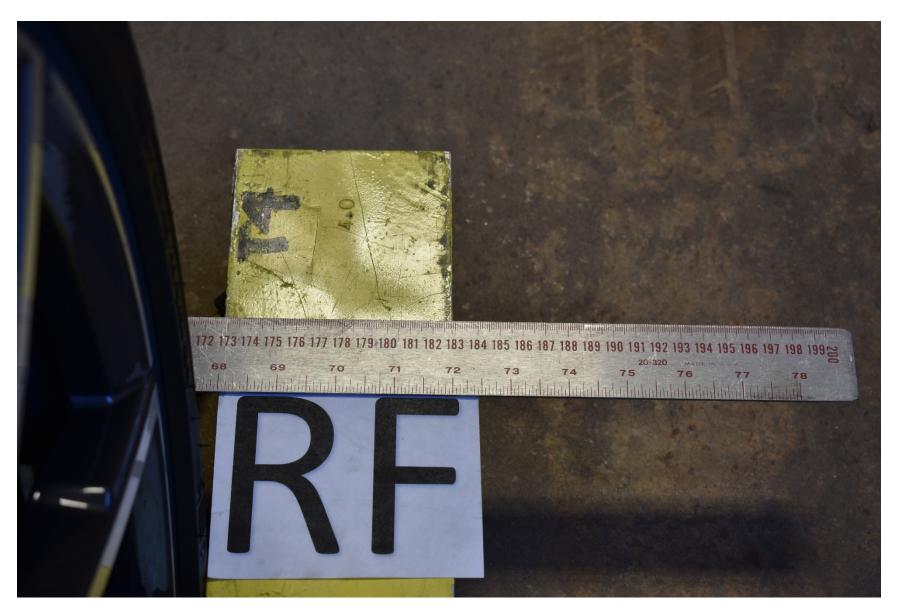


FIGURE 5.13 FRONT RIGHT TIRE FRONT MEASUREMENT



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FIGURE 5.14 FRONT RIGHT TIRE REAR MEASUREMENT

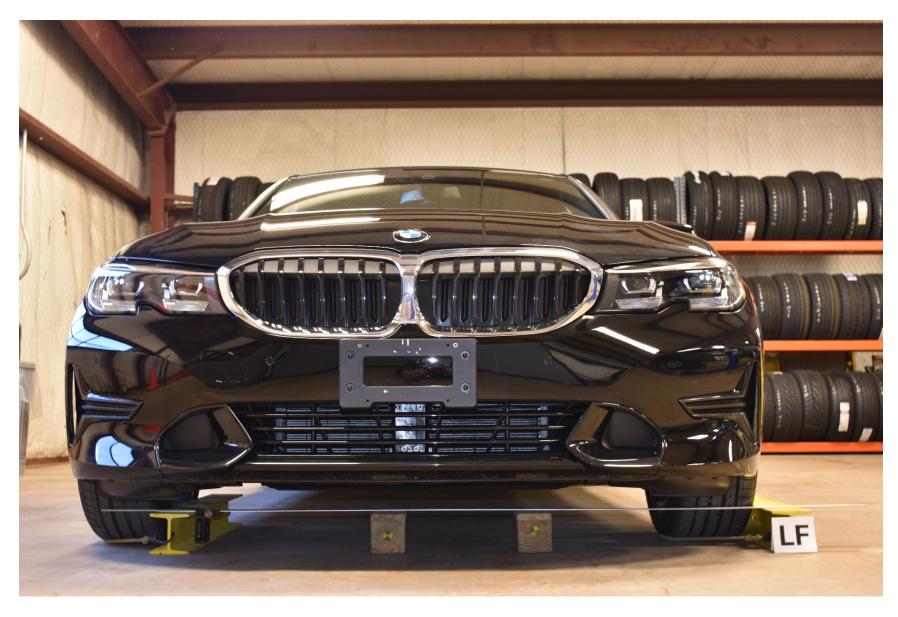


FIGURE 5.15 TIRE EDGE DETERMINATION TOOLS POSITIONED WHEN MEASURING LEFT FRONT TRACK WIDTH



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FIGURE 5.16 FRONT LEFT TIRE FRONT MEASUREMENT



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FIGURE 5.17 FRONT LEFT TIRE REAR MEASUREMENT

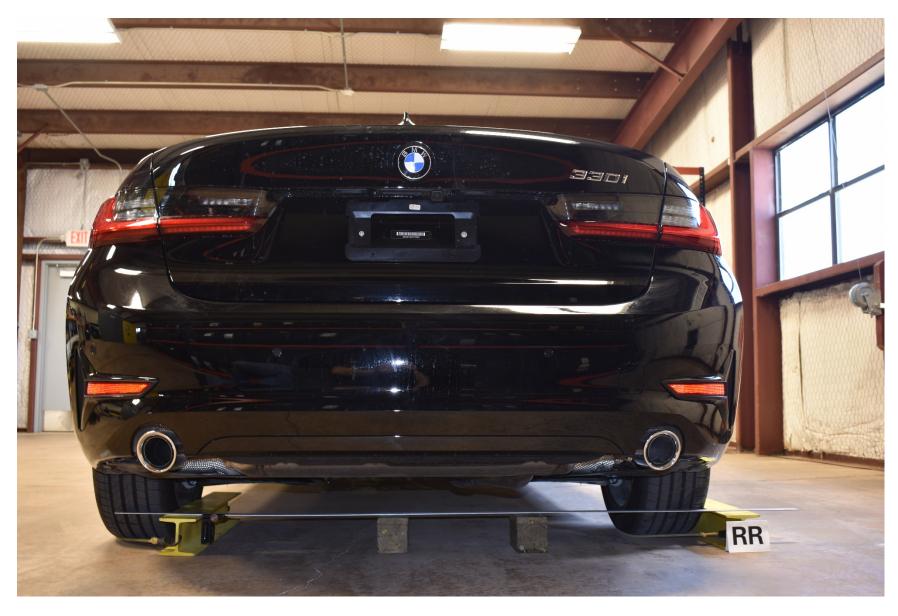


FIGURE 5.18 TIRE EDGE DETERMINATION TOOLS POSITIONED WHEN MEASURING RIGHT REAR TRACK WIDTH



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FIGURE 5.19 REAR RIGHT TIRE FRONT MEASUREMENT



FIGURE 5.20 REAR RIGHT TIRE REAR MEASUREMENT

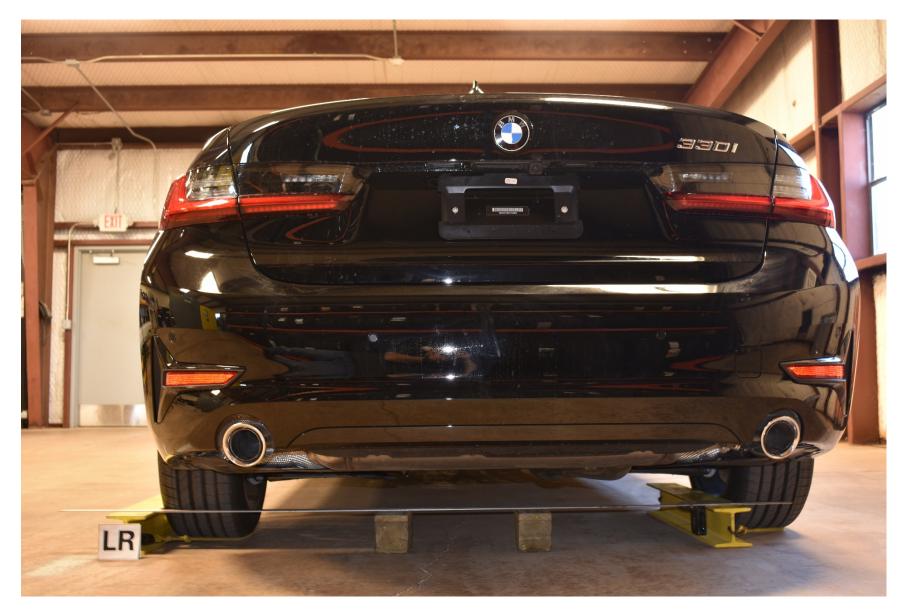


FIGURE 5.21 TIRE EDGE DETERMINATION TOOLS POSITIONED WHEN MEASURING LEFT REAR TRACK WIDTH



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FIGURE 5.22 REAR LEFT TIRE FRONT MEASUREMENT



FIGURE 5.23 REAR LEFT TIRE REAR MEASUREMENT



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FIGURE 5.24 MEASURING VEHICLE LEFT SIDE WHEELBASE INSIDE EDGE TO INSIDE EDGE



FIGURE 5.25 MEASURING VEHICLE LEFT SIDE WHEELBASE OUTSIDE EDGE TO OUTSIDE EDGE



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FIGURE 5.26 MEASURING VEHICLE RIGHT SIDE WHEELBASE INSIDE EDGE TO INSIDE EDGE



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FIGURE 5.27 MEASURING VEHICLE RIGHT SIDE WHEELBASE OUTSIDE EDGE TO OUTSIDE EDGE